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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Thomas W. DAVISON et al.	Confirmation No. 2764
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Title:	CANNULA FOR RECEIVING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS	

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S)**  
**AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))**

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Date

Dear Sir:

On July 16, 2007, Applicant electronically filed a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (copy attached) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this case. Thereafter, the entity status for this matter was erroneously not updated to reflect this status change. Subsequently, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fees were paid as a small entity. It has recently been discovered that the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fees were erroneously paid as a small entity, prompting this good faith correction. Excusal of this error is respectfully requested.

**CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

Fee(s) Erroneously Paid As a Small Entity	Fee Actually Paid as a Small Entity (Date)	Current Fee Amount for a Non-Small Entity	Deficiency Owed
8 <sup>th</sup> Yr. Maintenance Fee	\$1,180 (8/21/2008)	\$2,850	\$1,670
12 <sup>th</sup> Yr. Maintenance Fee	\$2,365 (6/27/2012)	\$4,730	\$2,365

<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED</b>	<b>\$4,035</b>
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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of the total deficiency, \$4,035.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for the above-referenced patent matter.

Any inquiry regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned representatives.

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